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March 2, 2021

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Joint Petition of Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. for the Reassignment of Territory in Lexington and Saluda Counties, Exchange of Certain Customers, and Transfer of Assets, and Approval of Agreements to Limit Corridor Rights  
Docket No. 2021-\_\_\_\_-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. is a Joint Petition for the Reassignment of Territory in Lexington and Saluda Counties, Exchange of Certain Customers, and Transfer of Assets, and Approval of Agreements to Limit Corridor Rights.

By copy of this letter we are also providing a copy of the Joint Petition to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff and enclose a certificate of service to that effect.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew W. Gissendanner".

Matthew W. Gissendanner

MWG/kms  
Enclosures

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire  
Dawn Hipp  
J. David Black, Esquire

(all via electronic mail and U.S. First Class Mail w/enclosures)

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2021-\_\_-E**

**IN RE:**

Joint Petition of Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. for the Reassignment of Territory in Lexington and Saluda Counties, Exchange of Certain Customers, and Transfer of Assets, and Approval of Agreements to Limit Corridor Rights.

**JOINT PETITION FOR REASSIGNMENT  
OF TERRITORY AND TRANSFER OF  
CUSTOMERS AND FACILITIES**

Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Mid-Carolina Electric") and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC") (collectively, the "Petitioners") hereby jointly petition the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") for reassignment of certain territory in Lexington County, approval of the transfer of facilities and existing customers and members ("Customers") between them, and approval of agreements to eliminate in "corridor rights" to the extent they exist in the specified areas. This Joint Petition is made pursuant to The Territorial Assignment Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-27-610 to -690 (2015).

**I. Introduction**

In support of this Joint Petition, Petitioners allege and show unto the Commission the following:

1. DESC is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina. Further, DESC is, in part, an electrical utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution, and sale of electricity to the public for compensation. DESC's retail electric operations are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Additionally, DESC is an electric supplier as defined by the Territorial Assignment Act. S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-610(1) (2015).

2. Mid-Carolina Electric is subject to the limited jurisdiction of the Commission as an electric supplier as defined by the Territorial Assignment Act. S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-610(1) (2015).

3. The Commission may assign to electric suppliers areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities and that are more than 300 feet from the lines of electric suppliers. S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-640 (2015).

4. Upon agreement of the affected electric suppliers, the Commission may reassign portions of previously assigned service areas. S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-650(A) (2015).

5. The Commission has the authority to approve agreements between electric suppliers concerning corridor rights. The Commission shall approve those agreements if, after giving notice and an opportunity for hearing to interested parties, it finds the agreements to be fair and reasonable. S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-620(8) (2015).

6. The Commission has previously exercised its statutory authority and assigned electric service territories within Lexington County, South Carolina, to Mid-Carolina Electric and DESC.

7. The Commission has previously exercised its statutory authority and assigned electric service territories within Saluda County, South Carolina to Mid-Carolina Electric and DESC.

## II. Request to Reassign Territory, Exchange Customers, and Transfer Facilities in the Crystal Cove Community

8. **Exhibit A**, attached to this Petition and incorporated herein by reference, is the “Key Map” that depicts the present and proposed assignment of territories in the affected portions of Saluda County. This Key Map is the result of lengthy good faith negotiations between Mid-Carolina Electric and DESC to reassign various territories within Saluda County. The characteristics of the Key Map are as follows:

- a. The territory that is shaded in green is presently assigned to Mid-Carolina Electric.
- b. The purple squares represent metering points presently served by Mid-Carolina Electric.
- c. The thick pink lines represent existing Mid-Carolina Electric conductor.
- d. The red triangles represent metering points presently served by DESC.
- e. The thick blue lines represent existing DESC conductor.
- f. The territory shaded in beige is presently assigned to DESC, but the Petitioners request that the territory hereafter be reassigned to Mid-Carolina Electric.
- g. The black stars represent 71 metering points owned by 52 affected customers that are presently served by DESC, but the Petitioners request that the customers be served by Mid-Carolina Electric after the reassignment requested herein.
  - i. DESC sent a letter to each of the 52 affected customers. A template of the letter and enclosure is attached as **Exhibit A1**.
  - ii. In response to the letters, three customers contacted the identified DESC representative by phone and another contacted Mid-Carolina Electric.
    1. Customer A contacted DESC on January 8, 2021, to express his support for the transfer and to inquire as to how much the transfer would cost and when it would occur.

2. Customer B contacted DESC on January 16, 2021, to express concerns regarding Mid-Carolina Electric's rate structure. After a discussion with the identified DESC representative, Customer B returned his response by mail indicating that he did not object to the transfer.
3. Customer C contacted Mid-Carolina Electric on February 5, 2021, to discuss the impact of the transfer on his existing solar installations.
- iii. As of February 4, 2021, DESC had received by mail 24 responses to its letter, 22 indicating no objection to the transfer and 2 indicating an objection.
  1. Customer D stated that he did not favor "having peak times when they are at the times that are mostly used" and that he had talked to other Mid-Carolina Electric customers that are dissatisfied with this billing method. Customer D requested a call back and a DESC representative spoke to Customer D by phone on February 4, 2021. DESC offered to get a representative from Mid-Carolina Electric to contact Customer D to discuss its rate structure in specific detail, but Customer D declined, indicating that he would discuss with Mid-Carolina Electric when they contacted him to establish his account.
  2. Customer E stated that he had worked for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for 34 years and that he had bought his home because it was SCE&G territory. Although Customer E did not request a call back, a DESC representative contacted Customer E on February 5, 2021, to talk further. Although Customer E stated that he still disliked the idea of the Customer transfer, he indicated that he understood the reasoning for the transfer and would not stand in the way of the transfer.
- h. The thick solid black lines represent 3.86 miles of existing DESC overhead primary conductor and associated equipment that will be transferred to Mid-Carolina Electric in connection with the transfer of customers, and the thick dashed black lines represent approximately 1.56 miles of DESC underground primary conductor and associated equipment that will be transferred to Mid-Carolina Electric in connection with the transfer of customers. The total value of DESC's distribution lines, appurtenant poles and other equipment that will be transferred to Mid-Carolina Electric is less than \$1 million.
- i. DESC presently serves the 52 affected customers by means of overhead distributions lines that cross Lake Murray in two places, for a total of 0.8 miles of existing DESC overhead primary conductor crossing the lake that will be entirely removed. The herein proposed reassignment of territories among the Petitioners will allow DESC to eliminate the two lake crossings.
9. Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission reassign the above detailed portions of Saluda County and approve the exchange of customers and transfer of facilities in accordance with the Petitioners' negotiated agreement.

10. **Agreement to Limit Corridor Rights in Specified Areas**

DESC and Mid-Carolina Electric have previously abandoned their corridor rights in the areas shown in Exhibit A and agreed not to assert a corridor right to serve a customer outside the territory assigned to it. To avoid wasteful duplication of electric distribution lines and appurtenant facilities and to better operate their distribution systems safely, DESC agrees that it will not assert a corridor right to serve a customer in the territory shaded in beige on Exhibit A.

### III. Request to Reassign Territory, Exchange Customers, and Transfer Facilities in the Rocky Retreat Community

11. **Exhibit B**, attached to this Petition and incorporated herein by reference, is the “Key Map” that depicts the present and proposed assignment of territories in the affected portions of the Rocky Retreat Community. This Key Map is the result of lengthy good faith negotiations between Mid-Carolina Electric and DESC to reassign various territories within Lexington County. The characteristics of the Key Map are as follows:

- a. The territory that is shaded in green is presently assigned to Mid-Carolina Electric.
- b. The purple squares represent metering points presently served by Mid-Carolina Electric.
- c. The thick pink lines represent existing Mid-Carolina Electric conductor.
- d. The territory shaded in red is presently assigned to DESC.
- e. The red triangles represent metering points presently served by DESC.
- f. The thick blue lines represent existing DESC conductor.
- g. The territory shaded in beige is presently assigned to DESC, but the Petitioners request that the territory hereafter be reassigned to Mid-Carolina Electric.
- h. The black stars represent 4 metering points owned by 3 affected customers that are presently served by DESC, but the Petitioners request that the customers be served by Mid-Carolina Electric after the reassignment.
  - i. DESC sent a letter to each of the 3 affected customers. A template of the letter and enclosure is attached as **Exhibit A1**.
  - ii. Customer F contacted DESC on February 1, 2021, because a neighbor had received the letter and Customer F had not. The letter to Customer F had been returned to sender because they do not have a mailbox at the location. Customer F expressed her support for the transfer.
  - iii. As of February 4, 2021, DESC had received by mail 2 responses to its letter, indicating no objection to the transfer, and the customer for whom the letter was returned to sender also indicated no objection by phone as discussed above.

- i. The thick solid black lines represent approximately 0.64 miles of existing DESC overhead primary conductor and associated equipment that will be transferred to Mid-Carolina Electric in connection with the transfer of customers. The total value of DESC's distribution lines, appurtenant poles and other equipment that will be transferred to Mid-Carolina Electric is less than \$ 1 million.
- j. Mid-Carolina Electric presently serves 6 non-affected customers by means of overhead distributions lines that cross Lake Murray in two places, for a total of 0.57 miles of existing Mid-Carolina Electric overhead primary conductor crossing the lake that will be entirely removed. The herein proposed reassignment of territories among the Petitioners will allow Mid-Carolina Electric to eliminate the two lake crossings.

12. Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission reassign the above detailed portions of Lexington County and approve the exchange of customers and transfer of facilities in accordance with the Petitioners' negotiated agreement.

#### 13. **Agreement to Limit Corridor Rights in Specified Areas**

DESC and Mid-Carolina Electric have previously abandoned their corridor rights in the areas shown in Exhibit B and agreed not to assert a corridor right to serve a customer outside the territory assigned to it. To avoid wasteful duplication of electric distribution lines and appurtenant facilities and to better operate their distribution systems safely, DESC agrees that it will not assert a corridor right to serve a customer in the territory shaded in beige on Exhibit B.

#### IV. **Request to Reassign Territory in the Carrington Community**

14. **Exhibit C**, attached to this Petition and incorporated herein by reference, is the "Key Map" that depicts the present and proposed assignment of territories in the affected portions of the Carrington Community. This Key Map is the result of lengthy good faith negotiations between Mid-Carolina Electric and DESC to reassign various territories within Lexington County. The characteristics of the Key Map are as follows:

- a. The territory shaded in green is presently assigned to Mid-Carolina Electric.
- b. The territory shaded in red is presently assigned to DESC.
- c. The territory hatched and shaded in orange is presently assigned to Mid-Carolina Electric, but the Petitioners request that the territory hereafter be reassigned to DESC.
- d. The proposed reassignment of territories among Petitioners in the Carrington Community will not cause any customers to change their service; that is, no customers will be affected by this reassignment.

15. Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission reassign the above detailed portions of Lexington County in accordance with the Petitioners' negotiated agreement.

## 16. Agreement to Limit Corridor Rights in Specified Areas

DESC and Mid-Carolina Electric have previously abandoned their corridor rights in the areas shown in Exhibit C and agreed not to assert a corridor right to serve a customer outside the territory assigned to it. To avoid wasteful duplication of electric distribution lines and appurtenant facilities and to better operate their distribution systems safely, Mid-Carolina Electric agrees that it will not assert a corridor right to serve a customer in the territory hatched and shaded in orange on Exhibit C.

## V. Request to Reassign Territory in the White Water Community

17. **Exhibit D**, attached to this Petition and incorporated herein by reference, is the “Key Map” that depicts the present and proposed assignment of territories in the affected portions of the White Water Community. This Key Map is the result of lengthy good faith negotiations between Mid-Carolina Electric and DESC to reassign various territories within Lexington County. The characteristics of the Key Map are as follows:

- a. The territory shaded in green is presently assigned to Mid-Carolina Electric.
- b. The territory shaded in red is presently assigned to DESC.
- c. The territory hatched and shaded in orange is presently assigned to Mid-Carolina Electric, but the Petitioners request that the territory hereafter be reassigned to DESC.
- d. The proposed reassignment of territories among Petitioners in the White Water Community will not cause any customers to change their service; that is, no customers will be affected by this reassignment.

18. Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission reassign the above detailed portions of Lexington County in accordance with the Petitioners’ negotiated agreement.

## 19. Agreement to Limit Corridor Rights in Specified Areas

DESC and Mid-Carolina Electric have previously abandoned their corridor rights in the areas shown in Exhibit D and agreed not to assert a corridor right to serve a customer outside the territory assigned to it. To avoid wasteful duplication of electric distribution lines and appurtenant facilities and to better operate their distribution systems safely, Mid-Carolina Electric agrees that it will not assert a corridor right to serve a customer in the territory hatched and shaded in orange on Exhibit D.

## VI. Request to Reassign Territory in the Clipper Trail Community

20. **Exhibit E**, attached to this Petition and incorporated herein by reference, is the “Key Map” that depicts the present and proposed assignment of territories in the affected portions of the Clipper Trail Community. This Key Map is the result of lengthy good faith negotiations between Mid-Carolina Electric and DESC to reassign various territories within Lexington County. The characteristics of the Key Map are as follows:

- a. The territory shaded in green is presently assigned to Mid-Carolina Electric.
- b. The territory shaded in red is presently assigned to DESC.
- c. The territory hatched and shaded in purple is presently assigned to DESC, but the Petitioners request that the territory hereafter be reassigned to Mid-Carolina Electric.
- d. The proposed reassignment of territories among Petitioners in the Clipper Trail Community will not cause any customers to change their service; that is, no customers will be affected by this reassignment.

21. Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission reassign the above detailed portions of Lexington County in accordance with the Petitioners' negotiated agreement.

**22. Agreement to Limit Corridor Rights in Specified Areas**

DESC and Mid-Carolina Electric have previously abandoned their corridor rights in the areas shown in Exhibit E and agreed not to assert a corridor right to serve a customer outside the territory assigned to it. To avoid wasteful duplication of electric distribution lines and appurtenant facilities and to better operate their distribution systems safely, DESC agrees that it will not assert a corridor right to serve a customer in the territory hatched and shaded in purple on Exhibit E.

**VII. Request to Reassign Territory in the Highway 1 at Dixired Area**

23. **Exhibit F**, attached to this Petition and incorporated herein by reference, is the "Key Map" that depicts the present and proposed assignment of territories in the affected portions of the Highway 1 at Dixired Area. This Key Map is the result of lengthy good faith negotiations between Mid-Carolina Electric and DESC to reassign various territories within Lexington County. The characteristics of the Key Map are as follows:

- a. The territory shaded in green is presently assigned to Mid-Carolina Electric.
- b. The territory shaded in red is presently assigned to DESC.
- c. The territory hatched and shaded in orange is presently assigned to Mid-Carolina Electric, but the Petitioners request that the territory hereafter be reassigned to DESC.
- d. The proposed reassignment of territories among Petitioners in the Highway 1 at Dixired Area will not cause any customers to change their service; that is, no customers will be affected by this reassignment.



24. Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission reassign the above detailed portions of Lexington County in accordance with the Petitioners' negotiated agreement.

**25. Agreement to Limit Corridor Rights in Specified Areas**

DESC and Mid-Carolina Electric have previously abandoned their corridor rights in the areas shown in Exhibit F and agreed not to assert a corridor right to serve a customer outside the territory assigned to it. To avoid wasteful duplication of electric distribution lines and appurtenant facilities and to better operate their distribution systems safely, Mid-Carolina Electric agrees that it will not assert a corridor right to serve a customer in the territory hatched and shaded in orange on Exhibit F.

26. Petitioners state that they have negotiated all of the issues that are the subject of this petition on an integrated basis; therefore, while their requests involve different geographical areas, these areas were considered concurrently and in combination during Petitioners' negotiations.

27. Petitioners allege that no suppliers other than the Petitioners provide electric service in the areas that are the subject of this Petition; as such, no facilities or service territories of any other electric suppliers other than Petitioners are affected by the changes Petitioners propose herein.

28. Petitioners allege that each is fully capable of furnishing adequate and dependable electric service in the areas that each now serves and would serve upon the Commission's granting of this Petition.

29. Petitioners have carefully considered the public convenience and necessity in their negotiations and believe the reassignments of territory, exchange of customers, and transfer of facilities described herein are in the public interest and assert that the Commission's approval of this Petition will be in the public interest. In agreeing to the reassignment of service territory, exchange of customers, and transfer of facilities described in this Petition, Mid-Carolina Electric and DESC have given careful consideration to system economy, service reliability and good utility practice, efficiency and safety – all of which support a finding that the reassignment of territory, exchange of customers, and transfer of facilities set forth herein promotes public convenience and necessity. In particular, among other important considerations, the parties have addressed the need to reduce the number of overhead distribution lines crossing Lake Murray. Under the proposed customer and facility transfers, DESC and Mid-Carolina Electric will each be able to eliminate two lake crossings. Moreover, the reassignment of these territories will avoid the duplication of utility facilities in these areas.

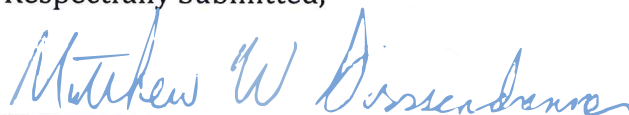
30. Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission treat this Petition as also being an affidavit and determine this matter solely on the basis of this filing unless there are protests or petitions to intervene, and in that event, to set this matter for hearing and determination at the earliest possible date.

WHEREFORE, Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative Inc. and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc., having jointly made petition to the Commission, pray that the Commission issue its order:

1. Accepting this Petition as filed;
2. Finding and determining that the territorial reassignments and transfer of facilities and customers as set forth in Paragraphs 8 through 25 supersede any prior territorial assignment and that the reassignments are in accordance with the public convenience and necessity;
3. Reassigning to Mid-Carolina Electric the territories detailed in the attached exhibits and described above;
4. Reassigning to DESC the territories detailed in the attached exhibits and described above;
5. Transferring the customers in Crystal Cove and Rocky Retreat Communities all as described herein, and authorizing the transfer of facilities as necessary for each Petitioner to serve its newly assigned customers;
6. Approving the agreement between Petitioners wherein each has agreed not to assert corridor rights outside the territory assigned to them in the area described in Paragraphs 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, and 25 above
7. Amending the territorial assignment maps to reflect the reassignments requested herein.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWING]

Respectfully Submitted,



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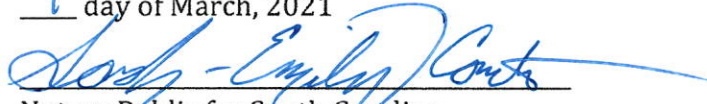
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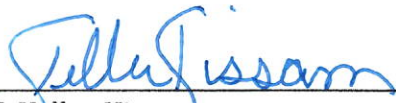
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  )  
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON         )

**VERIFICATION**

Personally appeared before me W. Keller Kissam who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is President of Electric Operations of the Petitioner Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.; that he has read the foregoing Joint Petition and the matters alleged therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief based upon his personal knowledge and his review of the corporate records of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. related to the matters alleged in the Joint Petition; and that he is fully authorized to verify the contents of the Joint Petition on behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc..

Sworn to before me this  
1 day of March, 2021

  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: July 22, 2029

  
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W. Keller Kissam

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA     )  
   )  
 COUNTY OF LEXINGTON         )

# VERIFICATION

Personally appeared before me B. Robert "Bob" Paulling who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Petitioner, Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Inc.; that he has read the foregoing Joint Petition and the matters alleged therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief based upon his personal knowledge and his review of the corporate records of Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Inc. related to the matters alleged in the Joint Petition; and that he is fully authorized to verify the contents of the Joint Petition on behalf of Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Sworn to before me this

1<sup>ST</sup> day of March, 2021

Vicki E. Ross-Bell

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 6-24-2029



B. Robert "Bob" Paulling

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2021-\_\_-E**

IN RE:

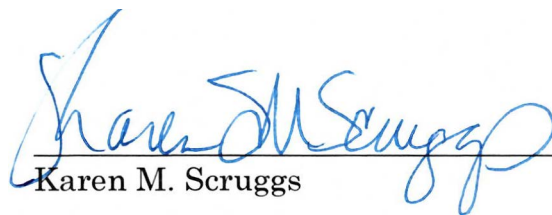
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Certain Customers, and Transfer of Assets, and	)	
Approval of Agreements to Limit Corridor Rights	)	
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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of the **Joint Petition for the Reassignment of Territory in Lexington and Saluda Counties, Exchange of Certain Customers, and Transfer of Assets, and Approval of Agreements to Limit Corridor Rights** via electronic mail and U.S. First Class Mail to the persons named below at the addresses set forth:

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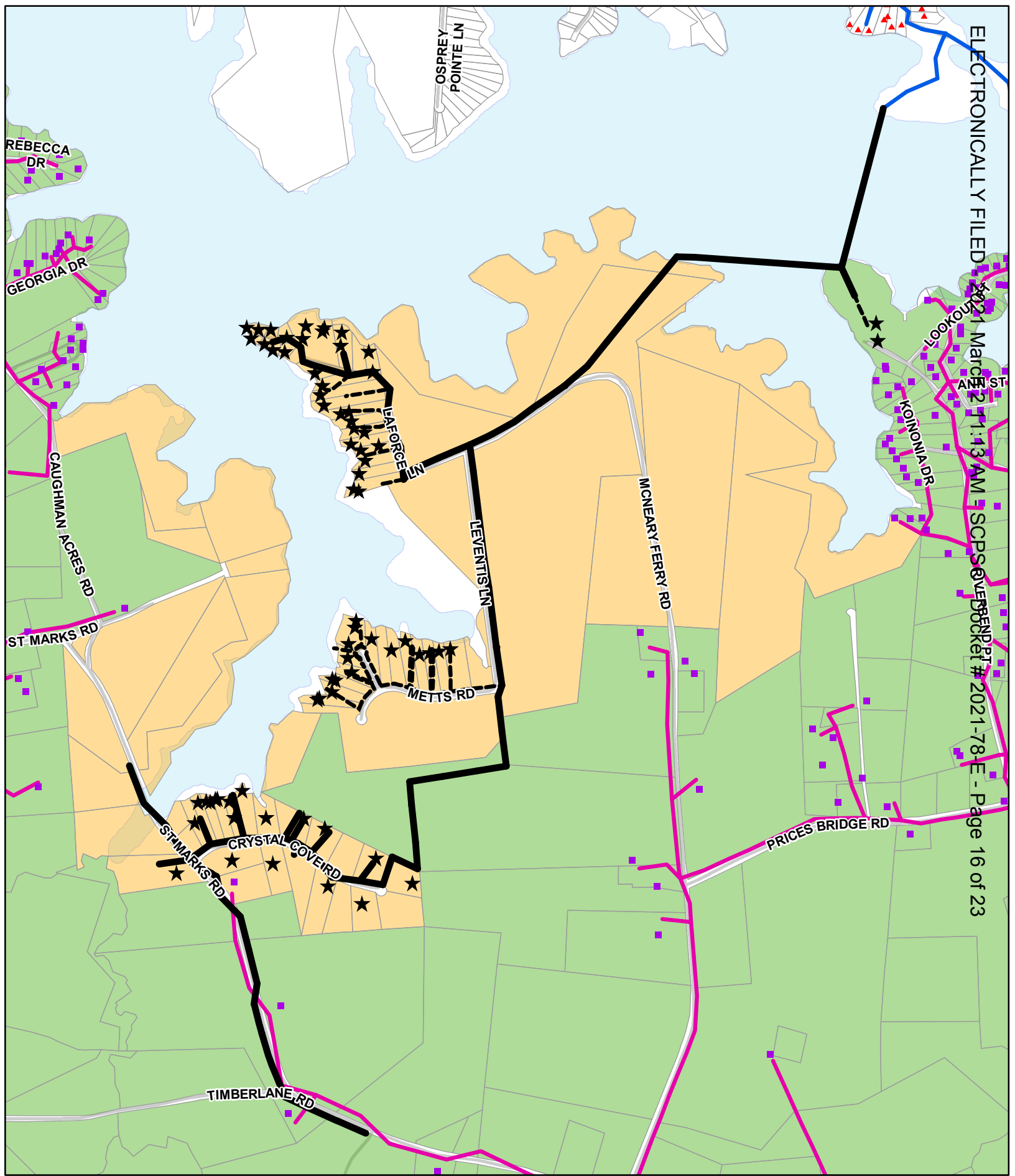


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Karen M. Scruggs

Columbia, South Carolina

This 2nd day of March, 2021



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| — | DESC OH Primary to MCEC | — | DESC Primary Lines       | — | MCEC Primary Line | — | Lake Murray |

Exhibit A - Crystal Cove Area







Dominion Energy  
400 Otarre Parkway  
Cayce, SC 29033-3712  
ATTN: Jaco van Zyl (MC-211)  
January 5, 2021

<<CUSTOMER> >  
<<ADDRESS1>>  
<<ADDRESS2>>

Dear <<CUSTOMER> >

At Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("Dominion Energy"), safety is our highest priority, and we are always looking for ways to improve the safety of our employees and the communities we serve.

Both Dominion Energy and Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Mid-Carolina") provide electric service to customers located in the Lake Murray area of Lexington and Saluda Counties. In 1972, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina assigned most of the service territory in this area to either Dominion Energy or Mid-Carolina. Both companies have power lines in the areas around Lake Murray, and some of these power lines cross over Lake Murray. Dominion Energy and Mid-Carolina believe that minimizing these lake crossings is in the public interest for safety and reliability and improves aesthetic considerations.

Dominion Energy currently provides service to customers in certain affected areas in Lexington and Saluda Counties by means of electric line(s) that cross Lake Murray. Dominion Energy has no alternative means of providing power to these customers without the lake crossing. To remove the line(s) crossing the lake, Dominion Energy must transfer ownership of the service facilities to Mid-Carolina so that customers now served by Dominion Energy would be served by Mid-Carolina.

You are one of Dominion Energy's customers who would be served by Mid-Carolina after Dominion Energy transfers its facilities to Mid-Carolina. This letter is official notice to you that Dominion Energy and Mid-Carolina intend to file a Joint Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina requesting reassignment of the affected service territories in Lexington and Saluda Counties from Dominion Energy to Mid-Carolina, and the approval of an exchange of service facilities from Dominion Energy to Mid-Carolina.

After the transfer you will no longer be a Dominion Energy customer at this location. You will instead become a Mid-Carolina member. You will have access to all Mid-Carolina's services, subject to their charges and cost structures. These can be viewed at [www.mcecoop.com](http://www.mcecoop.com).

We request that you complete and return the enclosed form by January 25, 2021, indicating whether or not you object to receiving service from Mid-Carolina. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience. If you have any questions, please call my office at (803) 217-4329. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Jaco van Zyl  
GIS Supervisor (Project Coordinator)

**Electric Service Reassignment Acknowledgement Form**

**To: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.**

In response to your letter of January 5, 2021;

☐ I **do NOT object** to receiving electric service from Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative.

☐ I **object** to receiving electric service from Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative for the reasons set forth below:

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☐ I would like someone from Dominion Energy to contact me to discuss this matter further.

Preferred Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Dominion Energy South Carolina Account Information**

Customer: <<CUSTOMER> >

Service Address: <<ADDRESS1>>  
<<ADDRESS2>>

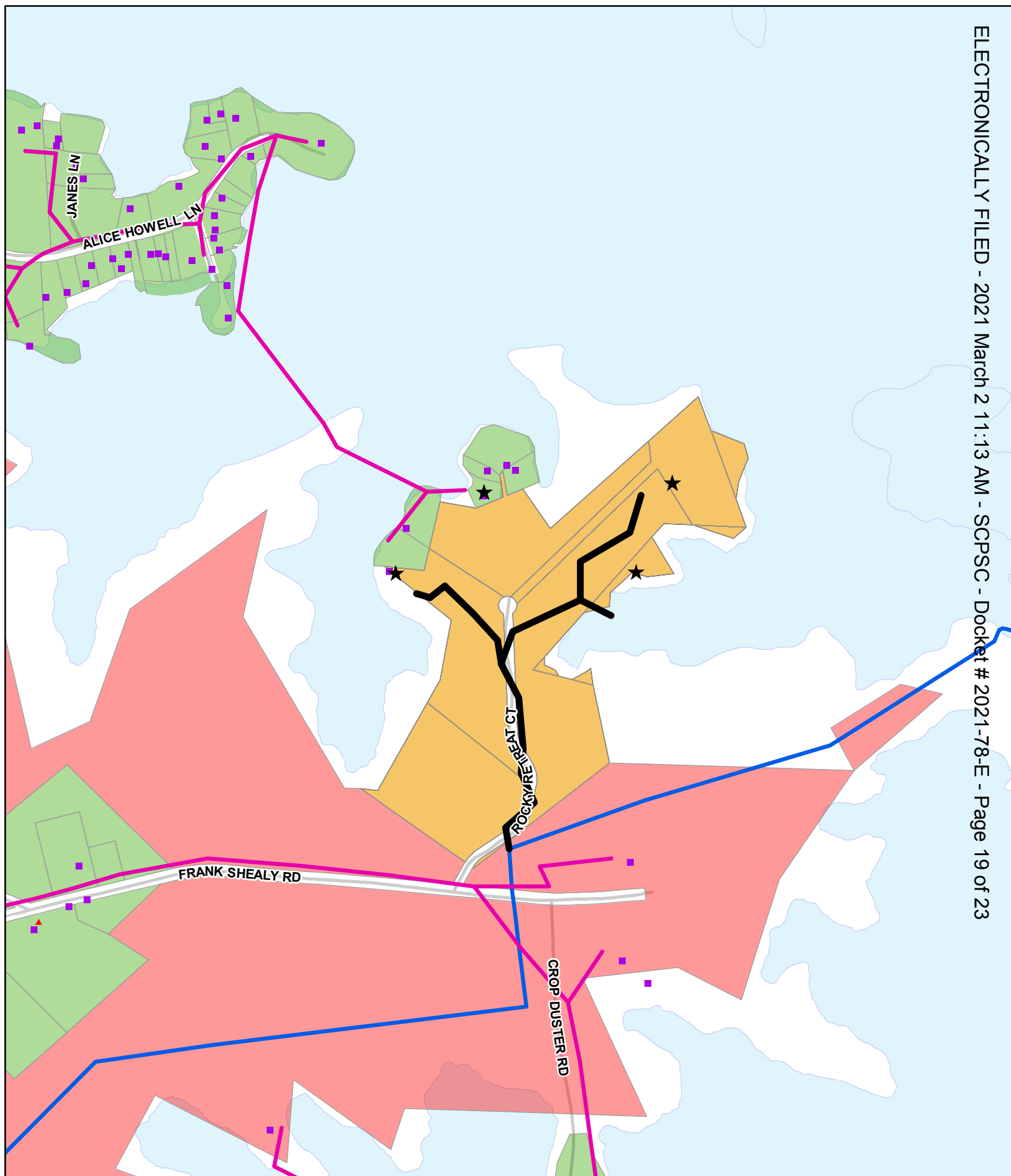
**Signature**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Please return your reply in the enclosed envelope, no later than January 25, 2021.)



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- DESC OH Primary to MCEC
- DESC Territory to MCEC

- MCEC Customers
- DESC Customers

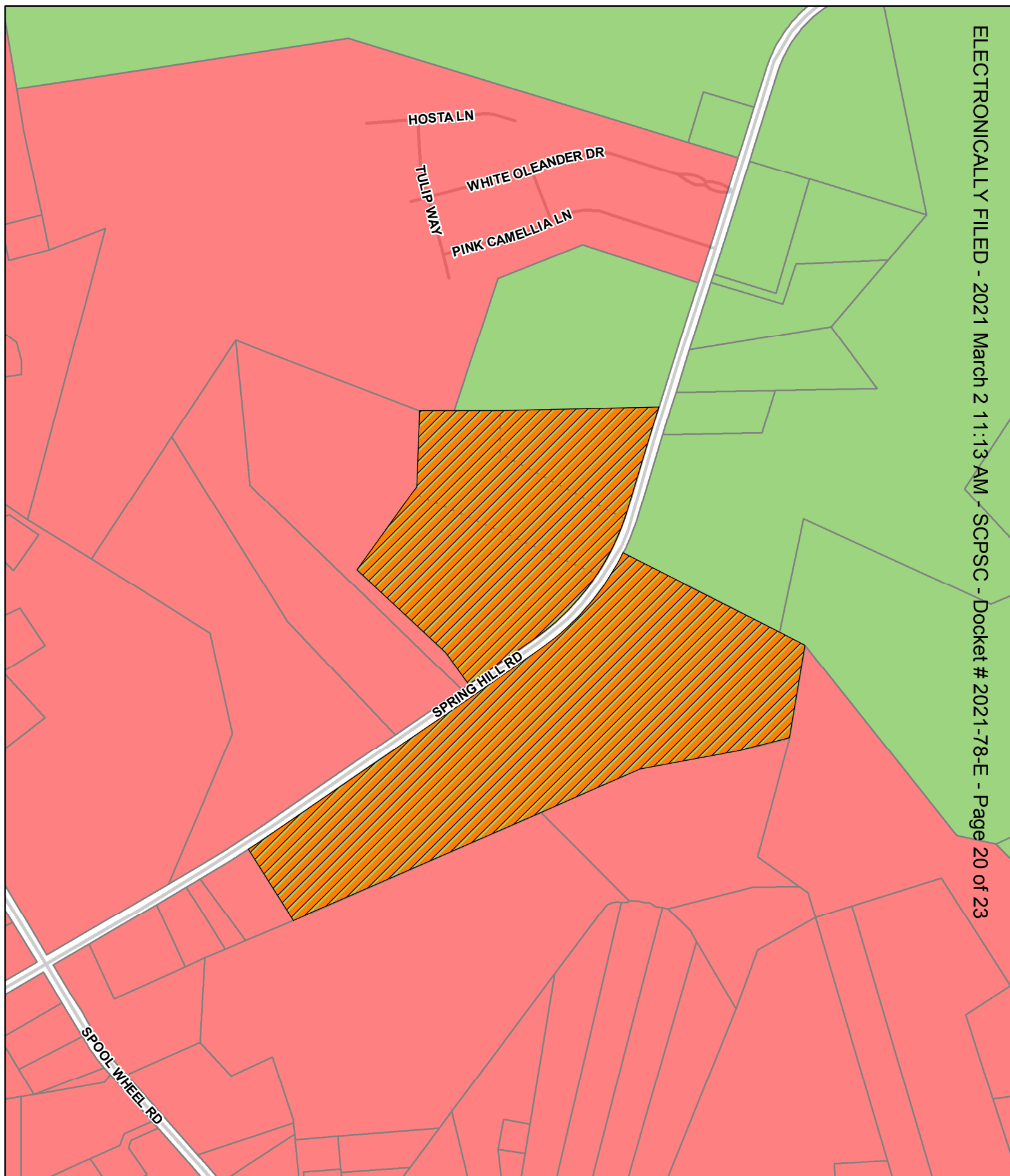
- MCEC Primary Line
- DESC Primary Lines

- MCEC Territory
- DESC Territory

- Lake Murray
- Roads

**Exhibit B - Rocky Retreat Area**





## Legend

### Lexington Parcel Assignment

- MCEC Territory
- DESC Territory

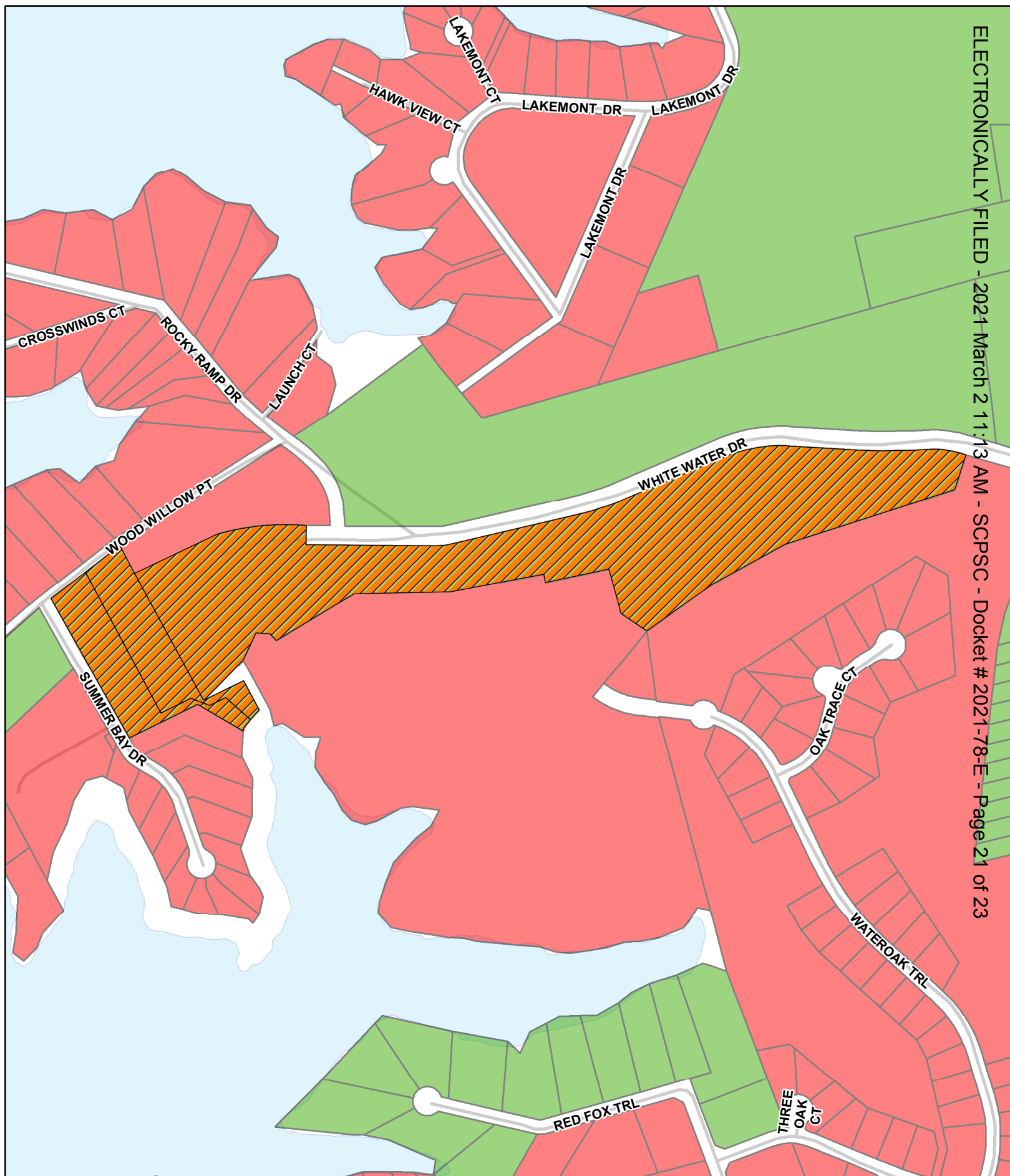


MCEC Territory to DESC






Roads

## Exhibit C - Carrington Area



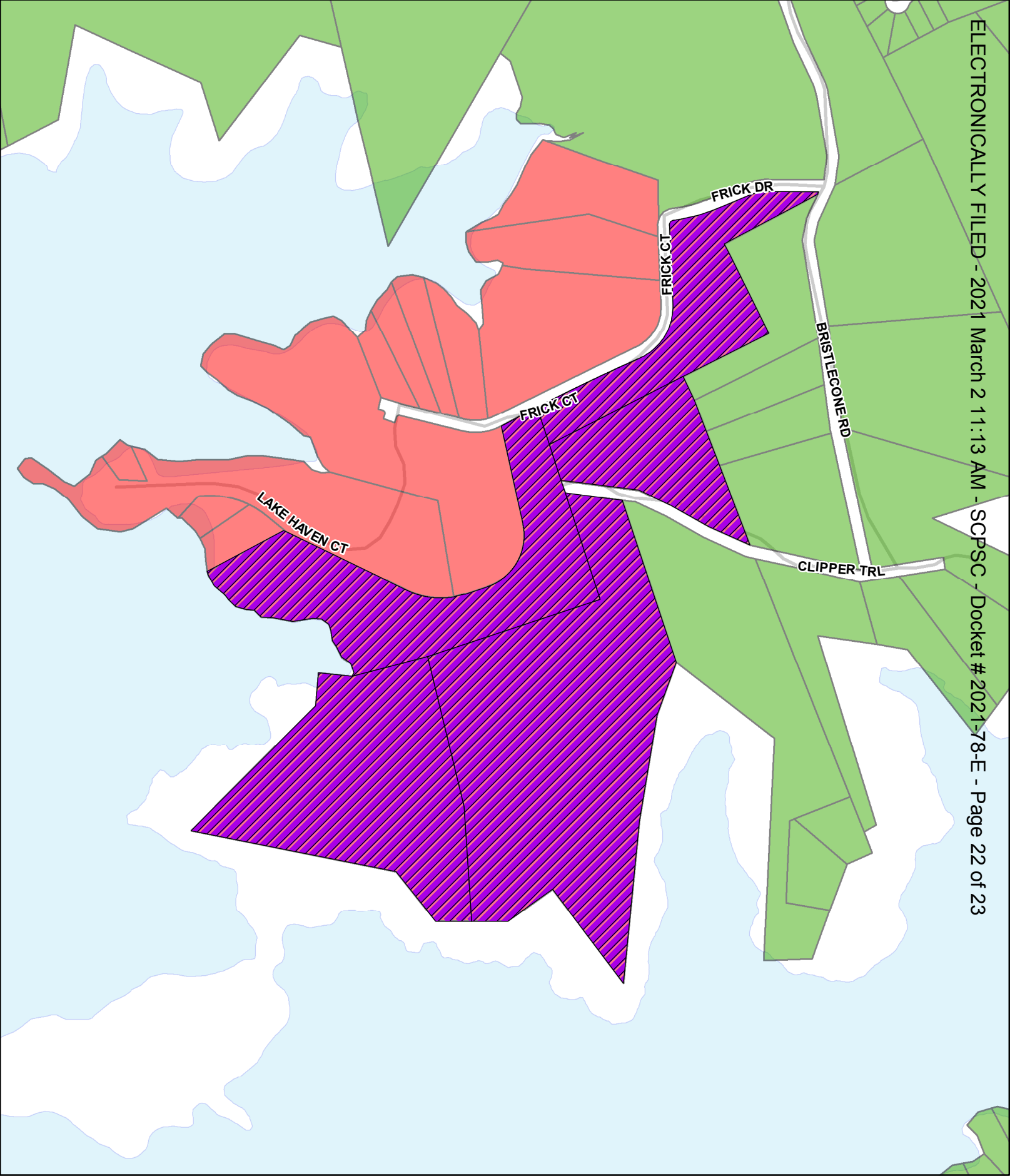


## Legend

<b>Lexington Parcel Assignment</b>		 MCEC Territory to DESC
 MCEC Territory	 Lake Murray	
 DESC Territory	 Roads	

## Exhibit D - Whitewater Area



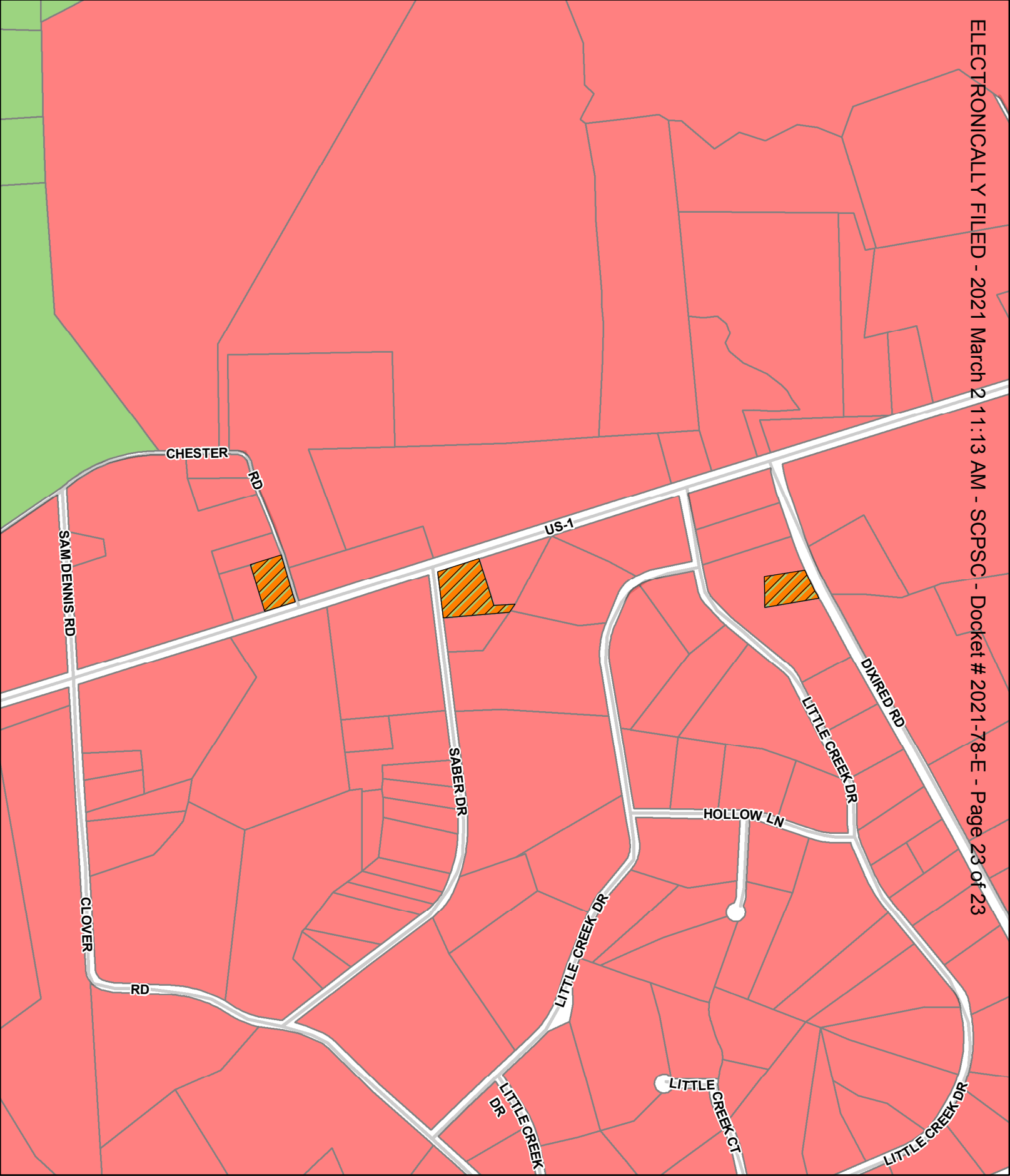


**Legend**





- Lexington Parcel Assignment**
- MCEC Territory
  - DESC Territory
  - DESC Territory to MCEC
  - Lake Murray
  - Roads

**Exhibit E - Clipper Trail Area**





**Legend**

- Lexington Parcel Assignment**
-  MCEC Territory
  -  DESC Territory
  -  MCEC Territory to DESC
  -  Roads

**Exhibit F - Highway 1 at Dixired Area**

